Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 04 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Aug 2023 at 14:19

Confidence: High for a largely dry day on Friday followed by a wet and very windy Saturday. Moderate confidence in the extent and severity of the strongest winds.

Headline for Friday 04 Aug 2023: Fine and mostly dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Friday 04 Aug 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy in the north and west of the park to start Friday with the low chance of an isolated light shower. Some clearer spells across the southeast during the early hours. Cloud breaking up more widely through the morning with sunny spells becoming more prominent by the afternoon and remaining dry. Any late sunshine becoming increasingly hazy during the evening as wispy cloud gradually pushes in from the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% to begin, rising to 90% by late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600m at first, particularly in the north and west, lifting to above the summits by late morning. Very good visibilities with distant hills and landmarks clear to see, but lowering to 5-10km in any early light showers.

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Forecast for Friday 04 Aug 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/21 NW	17/22 NW	16/21 NW	19/25 NW	15/22 NW	15/22 NW	12/17 NW	6/11 W	9/13 SW
300	7/15 NW	8/18 NW	7/15 NW	11/21 NW	11/19 NW	11/21 NW	8/16 NW	5/10 W	5/11 SW
Valley	6/15 NW	7/18 NW	6/16 NW	11/21 NW	10/19 NW	11/21 NW	8/16 NW	4/10 W	4/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	9/6	9/5	10/7	12/9	13/10	12/9	10/8	9/7
300	12/11	11/10	11/10	14/12	16/14	16/14	14/13	12/11	12/11
Valley	13/12	12/11	12/11	14/12	17/15	17/15	15/14	12/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2200m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1700m	1800m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A nice day to be out on the hills. Despite the cloudy start in places, UV levels will be high in later sunny spells, so skin protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 02 Aug 2023	14mm	16.2mm	32.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 05 Aug 2023

Weather: Turning wet and windy during the early hours as rain sweeps through during the morning, heavy at times. A few drier intervals developing in the afternoon, but showers are likely to continue on and off, potentially heavy and thundery. Despite the drier periods, winds will peak in strength during the afternoon, gusting to gale strength (locally severe gale strength over the highest peaks). Showers clearing and peak winds beginning to ease in the evening, but remaining blustery.

Maximum wind: 25-30 mph southerly winds in the morning, transitioning to 35 mph northwesterly winds in the afternoon, gusting 50 mph on the peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% during the morning, rising to 70% for late afternoon into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud lowering to 500m through the early morning as heavy rain sweeps through, providing poor visibility at most heights. Cloud periodically lifting to 700-900m in drier periods during the afternoon, but not concretely lifting above the summits until the evening. Visibility improving in the afternoon but still dropping to moderate/poor in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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